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## NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER It was a dry, warm and very windy week in Nebraska. Temperatures averaged from seven to nine degrees above normal.

CROPS Harvest of the remaining corn, sorghum and soybean fields made fairly good progress during last week. Only a small percentage of each crop remains in the field for harvest. The moisture content of the crops is reported low enough for safe storage.

High winds during the week caused dust erosion in most areas of the State. Some tillage was performed to hold down soil erosion. A limited amount of local damage to wheat fields was reported. Condition of the winter wheat crop continues at good to excellent, however.

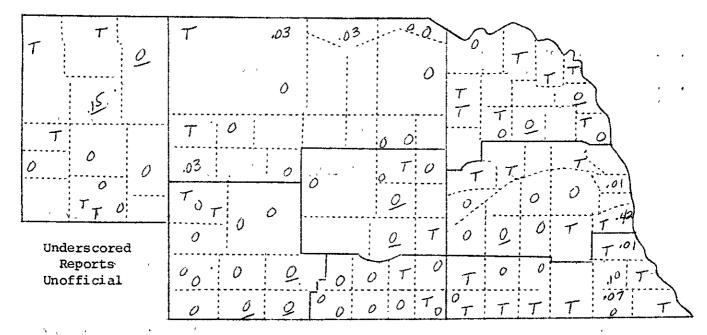
Six days were favorable for field work during the past week. In addition to harvest activities, fall plowing, discing and stalk shredding were prevalent. Fall fertilizing was widespread in the State. Much time was also spent fencing and doing livestock chores.

LIVESTOCK Livestock continue to graze stalk fields during the favorable weather. Hay and forage feed supplies are reported below average but are being conserved by continued stalk ground grazing. Range and pasture feed supplies are reported as below average to average.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK, ENDING DECEMBER 6, 1970

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	<b>T</b>	Burwell	0	Chadron	T
Lincoln	0	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	${f T}$	Valentine	.03	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	.01			Sidney	T
Sioux City	T			<del>-</del>	

## PRECIPATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING DECENOR 4, 1970



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		Nove 30th	mber	Dece lst	mber	2nd	,	3rd		4th	,	5th	,	6th	
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NW	Chadron	62	35	54	26	48	34	44	27	· 56	14	35	15	60	25
	Scottsbluff	64	37	54	21	39	19	43	19	58	18	48	20	57	26
	Sidney	67	33	57	20	46	24	45	19	`59 ·	12	53	<del>-</del> '-	60	21
NC	Burwell	62	37	61	17 -	53	25	49	16 '	61	15	34	13	45	
	Valentine	78	38	58	20	48	23	45	17	59	18	29	13	56	25
NE	Norfolk	62	42	60	23	50	27	51	16	57	24	33	11'	38	20
	Sioux City	61	43	60	23	51	31	51	15	57	27	31	10	34	22
CEN	Grand Island	68	48	63	23	5 <b>5</b>	33	55	19	59	25	38	15	46	21
EC	Lincoln	68	52	64	32	57	47	58	23′′	- 58	32	38	18 -	40 .	30
	Omaha 😙 .	62	44	60	30	55	41	55	23 '	57	`33 ±	33	11	33	25
SW	Imperial.	74	34	61	23	43.	28	52	20	60	17	<sup>!</sup> 5 <sup>.</sup> 1	19	57	19
	North Platte	71	32	62	20	49	20	51	13	58	15	43	16	52	17

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